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A. F. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Red Deer branch of the A. F. A. was held in the fire hall Friday last, Jan. 30.

President James Bower in the chair. A communication from secretary Munro of the Board of Trade was read inviting members of the A.F.A. to be present at the next meeting of the Board and take part in the discussions.

Moved by Ward-Jamieson that this meeting desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of the Board of Trade in inviting the members of the A. F. A. to be present at their meeting in the Oddfellows Hall on February 4th, and hopes that all members of this association who can do so will be present on that occasion; but that in order to assure a representation a committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Trade at this or any subsequent meetings that may be held respecting questions of mutual interest. Carried.

Moved by McBlain-Owens that Messrs. Bower, Cole, Ward, Jamieson, Speirs and the Secretary be a committee to visit the Board of Trade Tuesday evening and confer with the Board on matters of mutual interest to both. Carried.

R. L. Gaetz and R. B. Welliver were present as delegates from the Board of Trade and briefly addressed the meeting and asked the co-operation of the members of the A. F. A. in the Board's agitation for a separate grading and proper standard for our oats and other matters of interest to both organizations.

The President read from the Farmer's Advocate the report of the grain growers' convention.

The report showed the grain standards board could not be regulated except by parliament. Only one member was represented on the Board from Alberta. Another was appointed from the south the other day. The old member was Mr. Lyons, of Edmonton. The President said he was not acceptable to the farmers of the north.

Mr. Jamieson spoke of the discussion on grading Alberta Red wheat when the buyers wanted a higher standard than 60 lbs. to the bushel. When the same thing would apply to the oat market. They wanted us to do better than the best.

The delegates to Edmonton then reported.

MR. BOWER.

contended our delegates acquitted themselves most creditably. Mr. Speirs and Mr. Jamieson were always listened to with great attention. Some people when they looked on Brother Jamieson and Brother Keast thought that A. F. A. stood for Alberta Fellowship Association. Our association's motto was adopted almost as we passed them here.

MR. SPEIRS.

The paper discussion took place, they wanted to make subscription compulsory. It could not be complied with. Four or five in a family might be members. This motion failed. The pork packing industry was taken up. We were almost sure to get a pork packing plant somewhere between Calgary and Edmonton.

MR. JAMIESON.

said he had left all his papers home. Had in fact forgot our meeting for the time. We are only getting started. We had the Minister of Agriculture and Mayor of Edmonton address us. The Minister of Agriculture and others were more willing he thought to take their names from the A.F.A. than we were to take them off. However, their names were withdrawn. They showed us every kindness. There seemed to be no doubt the pork packing industry would come in a short time. We want to see that the pork packing industry should be placed where it will do the most good, and this point with its railway terminal point and general facilities, as well as central position make it the best point in Alberta. He spoke of the grain standards. They had had their pictures taken. They were particularly intelligent crowd and he was proud of being one of so many fine delegates. We are the only class not thoroughly organized. We must work together and keep well up to the front. The President, Vice and Secretary were appointed to organize new local associations. This was a good idea. Still we should have a regular organizer. For this we need money. We should have some man like Professor Robinson to organize for our association.

Mr. McBlain thought we had too many small organizations. He contended we would be better centralizing with larger meetings.

Mr. Jamieson said he had been reported as saying farmers were all grifters. He repeated that statement for we always wanted something without paying for it.

Mr. Olson protested against the statement of Mr. Jamieson that farmers were grifters. He thought farmers should join the socialist party, which is the only party worthy. If the association would join the socialist party he would pay \$10 towards the association.

Some discussion took place on mar-

kets after which the following motion was introduced:

Moved by Jamieson-Speirs that subscriptions to the Homestead, the new official organ of the A. F. A., be handed in to the secretary to be forwarded to the paper at next meeting if possible. Carried.

Moved by Ward-Jamieson that this meeting instruct the delegates to take up the question of pork packing and beef canning with the Board of Trade at the meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, and that they have power to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to our number on the question. Carried.

Conservative Meeting.

The regular Friday Conservative meeting at the club rooms, Alexandra Hall, was well attended. W. B. Payne, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair in the absence of president John Collison. A splendid program of singing and musical selections was given by the members as follows: Songs, Dr. George, E. Thompson, Hadley, L. M. Gaetz, Hart, L. Page, Mr. Morton, of Ponoka; duet by McQueen and Morris, while J. Foulds and W. Morris played the accompaniment. Mr. Hastings gave one of his popular recitations.

Mr. Hadley was the speaker of the evening and he made a splendid address, speaking from the view point of a new settler. He could not see how the government could spend \$800,000 or \$1,000,000 in emigration and bring the class of people they do. He said the Doukhobors were a fair sample. The money might have been better applied. The government don't help people who can farm, but men in hearts of cities not familiar with farming life. He contended the government could get all the good settlers they want if they would go into the country districts.

He criticized the methods adopted by Mr. Cowan who went to England to induce settlers to Canada and when in Wolverhampton (England) Mr. Cowan held his meeting in Cook & Son's tourist office, a place that would not accommodate twelve persons.

The men we want are the agricultural classes making \$4 a week. And we could get them if we tried.

England is called a free trade country, yet the people are taxed as high as we are by internal taxes on some things. The new settler naturally thinks he ought to have the same rights here as other parts of the Dominion, but he feels he is deprived of these rights that were given us at confederation. The leader of the Liberal party is called clean, yet he asks Preston to resign as emigrant official for wrong doing and he immediately appoints him to a better position. That is something to which they were not accustomed in England and it takes some time to get used to it in Canada.

Short addresses were also delivered by Messrs. W. Postill, W. Piper and J. A. Carswell after which McQueen and Morris gave some selections on piano and violin and the meeting closed.

Next Friday evening there will be a debate headed by Messrs. Carswell and Botterill on the affirmative and W. E. Payne and H. Hill on the negative.

L. I. D. 19-T-4.

The Council of Local Improvement District 19-T-4 met in the P.O. Block Feb. 1st. All members present.

The Sec'y read the minutes of the previous meeting Jan. 25th, which on motion of Jas. White-John Reay was adopted.

The Sec'y read the correspondence received since last meeting, from Department regarding posting advertisements on bridges and road allowances and from Greene & Payne regarding Sec'y's Bond. Moved by Geo. White-John Reay that the circular letter from the Department relating to the obstructing of public highways by posting signs etc. be placed on file and a copy of the part which would appear to those posting such signs be printed by the press. Carried.

Moved by John Reay-W. J. Reay that the Sec'y's bond be renewed. Carried.

Mr. Hoskins waited on the Council with reference to improving the hill leading through Grand View Park. It was decided to leave the matter to the Council of the division in which it is situated.

Mr. Galbraith appeared before the council. He expressed his interest in municipal affairs and

offered to give any space required for minutes etc.

The business of striking the rate was then taken up. Messrs. Jas. White, W. J. Reay and the chairman favored giving the ratepayers the privilege of working out part of the taxes. Messrs. G. T. White and John Reay favoring a straight cash tax.

Moved by W. J. Reay-James White that the rate of assessment for 1908 be 4 cents per acre and that the ratepayers be given the privilege of working out \$4.50 per quarter section.

Moved in amendment G. T. White-John Reay that this council proceed to strike the rate of assessment at 3 1-2 cents per acre and that the taxes be paid in cash. Amendment lost. Resolution carried.

Moved by W. J. Reay-James White that all taxes not worked out by July 25th be paid in cash. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Reay-Geo. White that this Council take advantage of Sec. 49 of the local improvement Act. Carried.

Moved by G. T. White-John Reay that the accounts as presented be paid. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Reay-John Reay that the Sec'y be instructed to collect the penalty of 10 per cent on all arrears of taxes. Carried.

Moved by Geo. White-W. J. Reay that a rebate of 10 per cent be allowed on all current taxes paid in full in cash before the 1st of July.

Ball & Drake are again buying live chickens at highest market prices.

Curling Notes.

The finals were played in the Stephenson Cup competition on Monday evening when Hanna defeated Carswell 10 to 8. The rinks were as follows:

Dr. Smith Welliver
Wright Greene
Horn Kennedy
Hanna skip 16. Carswell skip 8.

A grand bonspiel is going on this week at Wetaskiwin. Two rinks from Red Deer will take part as follows:

Hoskins Hanna
Wallace Baird
Humber Plaxton
Stephenson sk. Welliver sk.

FOR THE STEPHENSON CUP.

Humber defeated Wright 10-9 after a tie game Wednesday night.

Brumpton's rink defeated Stephenson's rink Thursday evening 13 to 8. Welliver, Finley, Payne and Carswell composed the winners, while Hanna and Plaxton helped Wallace.

Saturday night Hanna defeated Humber.

The Scott Cup Draw.

The secretary R. B. Welliver would respectfully ask the members of the Curling Club to take this notice for the Scott Cup trophy and make their own arrangements for play with their opponents according to the draw following, as he will be at Wetaskiwin bonspiel and unable to look after the schedule until he gets back. Rules governing play. Each curler plays two pair of rocks and eight ends. The draw will be placed in the Club's waiting room and the winner is respectfully asked to place the score opposite his game:

Geo. Wright vs. A. Melson.
W. L. Ouimet vs. W. E. Payne.
G. W. Greene vs. J. A. Carswell.
A. T. Stephenson vs. R. B. Welliver.
S. N. Carswell vs. L. W. Gibson.
F. H. Tallman vs. H. H. Drake.
C. L. Durie vs. F. W. Galbraith.
W. J. Baird vs. H. Wallace.
P. Cork vs. G. Rothnie.
W. L. McKinnon vs. Thos. Gaetz.
D. G. Horn vs. W. Plaxton.
H. H. Humber vs. W. Hanna.
C. W. Rennie vs. H. L. Gaetz.
H. W. Hoskins vs. H. R. Main.
R. C. Brumpton vs. J. D. Kennedy.
R. W. Smith vs. W. B. Finley.
Wesley Wright, Bye.

Hockey.

Red Deer played hockey at Lacombe Wednesday night last. It was a fast clean game and though the score against Red Deer was large they say it was not an uneven game. Dan Smith refereed. The score at the end was 10-3 in favor of Lacombe.

The game Waskasoo vs. Firemen billed for Monday night last was postponed until to-night. It will be a fast game. Don't miss it.

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RED DEER, Friday, Feb. 7th.

All exhibits intended for entry must be of one bushel and must be brought in not later than Saturday, Jan. 25, two weeks before, and can be made at the office of the Secretary, R. B. Welliver, when the Association's Committee will make provision for germinating tests.

Owing to the scarcity of good seed in the Province, it is the special request of the Association to all persons having good seed for sale, grow either in 1906 or 1907, to bring it out and compete. The Prize List will be ready in a few days, and after the different fairs, catalogues will be issued and circulated through the country giving the lists of prize winners and also lists of farmers who have shown grain at the fairs in or out of seed, whether prize winners or not.

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How Rutherford Gov. Oppress Homesteaders.

(Journal.)

The Government of Alberta almost at the beginning of its regime fell into a most strange way, nothing less than direct taxation by levying a school tax on all lands in the province not already included in organized school sections. These taxes, in a hard year, are pressing heavily on the hardy homesteaders and the wisdom of the Rutherford ministry's extraordinary measure for adding to the revenues of the province at the outset of its career, when we have been told again and again by the government that there is revenue from the Dominion under the autonomy terms sufficient for all purposes, is being vigorously called in question by the pioneers in the newer lands of the West. Here is a protest on this score from a homesteader on the Paddle River many miles west of Edmonton. It is but another proof that the present government of Alberta is failing utterly to legislate for the men who are making this new land:

Editor of The Journal:—Will you kindly allow a small space in your paper to bring the following grievances before the public. We, settlers north and south of the Paddle River, have all come out very recently and have thus been obliged to go very far out to obtain homesteads. But we came joyfully in the hope of finding happier homes than those we left behind us, and when the savings we had gathered in the old country were spent to bring us out here and begin new farming, we thought we had done well. But the expenses of the new homesteader are ever increasing. It is true our homesteads did not cost anything if we do not take into account the rather considerable expenses of the official land guide and the registration fee.

But the land we have to take it as it is. At the moment it is hardly worth those expenses; it will be of value, but only after a few years, and only through our work and our amelioration. We have to clean and often drain it, in fact our homesteads only cost us and do not bring us anything during the first years. This, however, we knew, but what we did not know is that we should have to pay taxes during the first years. On the contrary the land was praised to the intending settler that there were no taxes until the land was his.

Yes, we have been troubled by a school tax, although there were no schools anywhere round us where children of the district could be sent to, and by a land tax, although the land is not worth anything, and does not even belong to us. Taxes are paid from profit derived from trade, profession or from land. From what shall we pay the tax? From savings we came out with? And the next question what do we pay these taxes for? What benefit do we derive from the scholars, when there is no school, and from the land tax, which goes under the title of "Large Local Improvement District." Where are the improvements? The roads to our homesteads we have cut out, and corduroyed ourselves and have to spend no end of time and trouble on this work. The "Old Klondike" trail, which most of us have to travel to go to Riviere Qui Barre is in the most deplorable state, full of bottomless mud holes.

We have to build our new bridge over the Paddle River, and have to level down the hill tops where they were too dangerous, and to pass the numerous swamps and sloughs. Each of us must out on his own trail because the others are already impracticable.

A government ought not to have asked for school taxes before we have had a school, and not for a land tax before improvements are made, or at least promised. Certainly we should not have been asked for taxes before the land is ours, or at least not after such a terrible long winter as the last one followed by an unfavorable summer.

HOMESTEADER.

The Editor of the Canadian Poultry Review, the people's popular poultry paper, tells us that this paper has been greatly enlarged and is filled with all that pertains to poultry, both from a

practical and a fancy standpoint. Prof. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Dominion Government Poultry Farm, Ottawa, is still in charge of the Practical Poultry Department, while Prof. W. R. Graham, Manager of the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, has charge of the Artificial Incubation and Brooding department. Rev. J. N. Williams, one of England's most noted experts, writes interestingly by each month on poultry doings in the Old Land. H. S. B. Brock, Providence, R. I., is another prominent writer and breeder on this paper's regular staff. Each phase of poultry, breeding, poultry exhibiting, etc., is fully covered and the pages of the Review are replete with half tone reproductions from life, of famous birds, plans of up-to-date houses, utensils, etc.

The subscription rate is fifty cents per year, but readers of this paper can have it at three years for \$1.00, and sample will be sent free on application to Canadian Poultry Review, 184 Adelaide Street, West, Toronto, Ont.

M. McDonald Dead.

The Calgary Herald of Wednesday last chronicled the death of M. McDonald, better known as "Little Mack" at the Holy Cross hospital the day previous. The deceased was taken ill about a month ago. At first it was thought that he was suffering from stomach trouble, but it was later discovered that his heart was affected and it grew gradually worse until the end came Tuesday.

"Little Mack" was in his 61st year. He has been in and about Calgary for nearly twenty years, and it can be said that few men were more widely known, and more generally liked than he was throughout the province.

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In 1901 he returned from a trip to the Yukon and immediately devoted his time to the formation and development of the milling interests in the province. He has been active in forming the following companies: The McDonald Dunlop Co., the Red Deer Mill and Elevator company, the Battle River Land and Investment company, and just before his death he was occupied in the forming of the Okotoks Milling Co. The last work which he completed before he took up the Okotoks proposition was the organization of the Independent Meat company of Calgary.

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Dan's Business Course.

By JAMES BRUCE.

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"But that was downright dishonest," said Dan. "It was businesslike," corrected Phillips. "Mason should not have announced his plans. He bragged about them, and if Bray jumped in and got ahead of him it simply shows Bray's superior business ability."

"That is why you prefer Bray as a son-in-law?" queried Dan. "You want Mabel to marry a business manager, as it were."

"That is rather a blunt way of putting it," said Phillips. "I would be better to say that Bray's business qualifications are a point strongly in his favor."

"You do not have the knack of selling your opportunities," said Phillips. "Now, take my case. I know that the Smelter and Exploration company pur-



"MY FRIEND," EXCLAIMED THE PRESIDENT, "LET US NOT ARGUE."

poes getting concessions in Boronia. I am going to take a run down there and get the railroad franchise through Camar. Camar is on the coast, and the company will have to pay me well for what will cost me practically nothing. It is business. You might as well enlarge your fund of geographical information, but it would never occur to you to profit by what you hear."

"There's logic in it," said Dan lightly as he rose. "Meanwhile I am to understand that your consent to my marriage is a concession?"

"Withheld," corrected Phillips. "He never gave a definite answer when he could help it. 'Perhaps in the future' Dan decided. Perhaps in the future his uncle might make him his heir."

John Phillips turned to his desk, with the consciousness of an unpleasant episode cleverly closed. It was not until the next morning that his eyes were opened. Mabel had run away. "I have gone with Dan," she wrote. "I want a husband, not a valuable addition to the firm of Phillips & Kent."

Phillips shrugged his shoulders and went his way. Then his heart was desertion hurt, but with several big operations pending he could not afford to waste time. He said his wife to the talk of his associates, but as the days went on and Dan and Mabel did not appear to cast parental frowns on his anxiety grew. He had suggested that when the honeymoon was over they would come back. He was almost tempted to delay his trip to Camar.

But there was no one else in the firm who spoke Spanish well enough to be trusted with the negotiations, and so the Mabel, his luxuriously appointed yacht, slipped down the bay and in due course of time anchored in the landlocked harbor of Porvora.

It took him two days to gain an audience with the president of the day, and for these had just been a revelation, and matters were slow in straightening out. Alvidora, the new president, spoke English haltingly, but English he would speak, and Phillips, tactful, but impatient, chafed lawfully at the delay. He spoke Spanish fluently, and in fact, he had been approached the subject had the president held his native tongue, but this was precisely what the president would not do.

"I speak English. Is it not so?" he cried. "Bonito, not one word could he speak—he who would be president. It is to chide, is it not?"

"Another language makes another man," quoted Phillips from an advertising card he had seen in the street cars. "I compliment your excellency."

"My thanks," said Alvidora. "You are my friend. Is it not so?"

"But about this concession," pressed Phillips. "Of course a railroad would not pay very much, but we are looking into the future, when the road shall have made Camar great."

"Yes, the railway," said Alvidora. "For him you shall see my business manager."

"To be prime minister?" suggested Phillips. "Is it that I speak the English so badly?" demanded the president respectfully. "Yes, it is who do not understand."

"But a business manager is not a

official of state, but of commerce," persisted Phillips.

"My friend," pleaded the president, "let us not argue. See my business manager in the morning. Look! I shall send him to you. Yes?"

"Thank you," said Phillips. "But meanwhile let me show you the advantage of such a proposition."

Alvidora walked blankly. Business matters were for the business manager. He was the president. It was not well that he should interfere. Phillips was away through the dis- gusted, and his bad temper held the next morning as he waited at the hotel for the advent of this mysterious official, nor did his wrath cool when a card was brought to him and he read, "Daniel Carter Curtis, Business Manager, Republic of Camar."

"I have been instructed by the president that you wished to see me in the matter of some concession," said Dan as he entered resplendent in white flannels. "I presume that it has to do with the project that we discussed in your office not long ago."

"How the devil did you get here?" demanded Phillips indignantly. "Dicky Eiern had his yacht at Palm Beach. He brought us over," explained Dan. "I am somewhat irritated that I had not jumped Mason's scheme, so came down here to get in on this railroad matter."

"And brought Mabel with you?" "Mrs. Curtis hopes that you will do us the honor of dining with us this evening."

"I'll be hanged if I do!" stormed Phillips. "This caps the climax. You steal my daughter and my ideas and then calmly invite me to dine with you as though nothing had happened!"

"Then do not let us air our private quarrel," suggested Dan. "You want a concession. Alvidora is pleasantly impressed by your application of his English and has instructed me to be as liberal as is consistent with safeguarding the interests of the republic."

"I could not get the concession for a song if you had not interfered," stormed Phillips, "but your underhand action!"

"Hold on!" said Dan. "You told me that was good business. To quote your own words, Mason had no insult to announce his plan. Neither had you. I came down here and found that Bonato, the then executive, did not see my scheme, so I helped the revolutionists, and now you got the job from Alvidora. I got one-third on all foreign concessions. I think I'll make a good thing out of it."

"You oversteer the president?" gasped Phillips. "It was your work?" "It was easy," said Dan modestly. "They had been talking of it before I came along. I just happened in to put it through. You see, Bonato was in the way."

"And you induced Mabel to elope with you?"

"She did not want to marry a man for his business qualifications alone," explained Dan. "That interview convinced her that you would not accede to my request, so we were married and started down here for our honeymoon. I could not get the concession to my request, so we were married and started down here for our honeymoon. I could not get the concession to my request, so we were married and started down here for our honeymoon."

"I guess I am," said Phillips weakly. "I thought that I shall be over- tonight, and Dan, I take back all I said about your capacity for business. You make out a concession on what you think is a fair basis, and I'll sign. I'm getting old, my boy, and I have had enough for one day."

Hint For Book Lenders. A book borrower's library is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be deluged in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in watching her friends pile up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write to her when the book is returned, and the date on which the book is borrowed. On returning it the borrower is asked to comment on the book and initial it. This system is kept in a conspicuous place in the drawing room, where visitors are likely to pick it up and glance it through, learning who is not prompt in returning books. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrowers know they will be convicted in the album if they are delinquent. They take kindly to the plan, the lender does not have to prod them for the return of the books, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.—New York Press.

Her Fatal Objection.

"This is no sudden!" "As he heard the girl speak these words he remembered that she had risen to his feet in bewilderment.

"Sudden?" he repeated. "Did I hear right? More than two years ago, I believe it was, since I first met you. For several months after that I only saw you occasionally; then gradually, very gradually, I increased my visits. It took six months to get on a formal calling basis; it took six months more to be a regular visitor; six months more to call you by your Christian name, and it is not during the last few months that I have ventured, with many misgivings, even to hold your hand. And now, after all this gradual development of my love, you tell me that my declaration is so sudden. Do you call this sudden?"

"Do, indeed," she replied calmly.

"But for what reason?" "The young lady replied, with some degree of hauteur: "Simply this: I hardly imagined you would dare to speak to me like this for another two years at least, considering your present salary."—Pearson's.

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"I wonder why they call it a business lunch?"

"I suppose," replied the pitcher, with a bored expression on his face, "that it's because it's a business pleasure to eat one of them."

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The horse whisperer might be an unknown quantity in England and here, but there are not a few men who exercise a wonderful control with their voices over horses when the dominating influence is absent as they are to literally kill over the horses. In the mounted units of the British Army and Ireland today there are not a few stablemen and jockeys who succeed in leading in check the vice in horses which in demonstrative manner show that they cannot be tamed, but the presence of the horse whisperer, that power was lacking up by a lecture to the horse with "his clucking tail in his face."

But the horse whisperer of today avoids all postulations and trusts entirely to a combination of sounds and words. There is no bullying done, and the whisperer can face the horse and stand with his hands behind his back and apparently at the mercy of the beast that has to come under the charm. One cause of being called a horse whisperer is that he is quiet in stations during the South African war that was employed by the jockeys, who sat in a ring of head to head, and the horse whisperer is a noble and riveting the ears and attention of the otherwise sprawling and hungry animal.

One of the first whisperers to acquire absolute control over fractious equines was Con Sullivan, who sat in his youth from Kilmillick, where for some years he was employed through a long line of masters, and became almost exclusively employed by Lord Curzon. The whisperer of this man made a noble influence upon any horse, bringing the pupil to a degree of docility unobtainable in the ordinary course of training.

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Sullivan was soon found, and he was "whispered" at the opportunity of "whispering" to him. He was "whispered" from all parts. "Show us the will," he said, "and we'll soon take him under."

When he got within the circle—and a wide one it was—in which King Pet was playing his antics he walked up to him, approached the horse from behind, the animal's head was turned, he walked back, though not quite tame, were as unobtainable as a sermon in the unknown tongue, but he was not going to let him out of his art until he was completely cowed and jockey. It was at this crisis that some one recommended that he should be "whispered" to. The whisperer came to the start, his owner gliding away himself of it, though warned that horses and men were liable to go into a state of stupor by the process.

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THE CHURCH'S DANGER.

Grave, Episcopal Warning Against Denationalization.

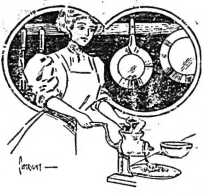
The Bishop of Galeska's presidential address at the Episcopal Conference at Carleton, contained many characteristic independent and original observations on current topics. Regarding the Church of England, he said, of all the dangers which threaten the Church today none were comparable to its gradual denationalization, by which he did not mean

CULINARY

has reference to that department of Ma's domain where sundry and various utensils used in cooking are required.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5th, 1903.

We are gravely informed by the Liberal party as one reason why the people of the west should support the government at Ottawa is that the business of our banks has largely increased during the past several years, and that our agricultural exports have grown very considerably. Again "our national revenue" has risen from \$38,000,000 in 1891 to \$80,000,000 in 1903. For these reasons we should support the party of graft.

It is true that the business of the banks has increased. But the elector may well ask what the ruling politicians have had to do with that? The banks are managed by business men, and not by grafters. Were it otherwise they would not do so well. It is also true that the exports of our agricultural produce have become very much larger than they were some years ago. The sturdy arm of the husbandman has tilled a much extended area and Providence has given magnificent returns. What have the Ottawa grafters to do with that? That they claim to be superior to Providence is well known. One of their leading lights, the member for Portage la Prairie, Mr. Crawford, answering the statement that the prosperity of the country comes from above, declared in Parliament:

"The Hon. gentleman thinks that Providence has more to do with our success than anything else. But in my experience I have found that Providence was of very little use to me or to the people I have had to deal with. Providence of course, is all right in a way, but my experience is that where success and prosperity exist, it is to be found among the people who help themselves and use energy and effort. Providence I think plays a very little part."

According to the official view, then, it is not from Providence but from the Ottawa grafters, that we get our increase, our much larger crops and our larger exports. That the electors will endorse such blasphemy we do not believe. They may, however, agree to express an opinion upon the final point namely, the statement that "our national revenue" has been raised from \$38,000,000 in 1891 to the sum of \$80,000,000 in 1903. A greater part of the revenue was taxes sweat out of the farmers of the country. The taxes in 1891 were \$23,440,000; the taxes in 1903 were \$80,000,000 the Ottawa men who told us they would relieve us of the burden have more than doubled the aggregate that is collected from us. And they have only begun their exactions. The new schemes of graft that are being worked out will mean still heavier tolls from the people.

Our crops come from Providence in response to the labor of the hard working farmer. Our exports are the result of the work of the man who plows and reaps while the Ottawa Minister is riding in his private car or is enjoying an European tour at the expense of the country. The lords of creation at Ottawa do not give the increase. All they do is swallow it up. As the farmer makes the money the tax collector increases his exactions, and the proceeds go largely in graft.

The Advocate again returns to the charge in full-war paint in defence of the sub-target affair and hurfs foul language at the wicked old sinner that conducts this great moral journal because he asks some questions dealing with the matter. If the Advocate will only keep on its readers, who are never treated to campaign literature of this sort, will get at the true inwardness of this deal. The following are a few quotations from the Advocate's article last week:

"The News declares that the company get a profit of \$184 on each machine. The evidence disclosed that the profit on each machine up to last year was \$90."

"The News declares that only \$4,500 of actual cash went into the company. The evidence shows that the directors put in \$4,500 cash to qualify."

"The News declared that \$50,000 of the stock was in the hands of politicians."

Now look at these items. The evidence discloses a profit of \$90 on each machine, which cost \$64, up to last year, not including last year, mark you, which should make the profit considerably larger. Is there any business in Red Deer paying a profit of \$90 on \$64 invested? If a rancher could sell a steer that cost him \$60 for \$120 would he smile and grow fat? If a farmer could sell a bushel of oats that cost him 20 cents for 50 cents would he soon grow rich? Think it over neighbors.

We declared that only \$4,500 of actual cash went into the company and that is correct according to the evidence.

We declared the stock was in the hands of politicians. The Advocate says we were wrong; the stock was in the hands of promoters and capitalists. This sort of hair splitting may suit the Advocate readers but it won't go down with the people of the west. The only capitalist in the Alberta Legislature is our own John T. Moore, and if he isn't a politician we don't know who is.

The Advocate goes on to inform its readers how all companies of this nature are formed. How Toronto capitalists and financiers are looking about for openings to see a chance to make "an honest dollar," not graft on your life, and he takes seven other financiers who have no more money than himself, and they form a \$500,000 company and go down to Boston or Jersey or some other place and take on some more capitalists with no more money than the other fellows and they slop over a few barrels of water on the stock, call it a \$500,000 company and then march to Ottawa and work the government for some kind of graft or other that will make them all rich. The Advocate is very kind to show the people how these things are done but the people are beginning to understand and they will have something to say on the matter at the next election.

the year amount to \$47,000. Think of that. Mr. Foster read a statement of the sums in sixteen months drawn by Mr. Brodeur and his private secretary amounting to \$8,913. Of this amount \$1,400 was credited to the secretary.

Mr. Brodeur explained, and said of this amount he refunded \$915, which was for expenses of some parties accompanying him. There was some expense of Mr. Venning which was included in his account. In other words the accounts were not adjusted yet.

Mr. Foster said that even when this was deducted the amount of \$8,000, which was left, was absurdly extravagant and it was a waste of taking money which should not exist.

"What" he asked, "do they want with messengers? Why should a young man like Brodeur want a messenger? When I was finance minister I went to London and negotiated a loan of \$2,000 without my private secretary or messenger. But I was not born in the same royal splendor as my friend."

Mr. Brodeur said he had spent some months in London and Paris and his secretary and himself had some very hard work to do.

The Advocate says:

Mr. Foster and the News are trying to pour cold water on the French Treaty. Mr. Root told the "Stockgrower's Association" it was "A cracking good Treaty" which authority are we to believe?

We have read that statement before in almost every Liberal paper in the province. It did not appear in the report of Mr. Root's speech in the official organ of the Association, which was re-produced in the News a few weeks ago. If he did make the statement on the side somewhere it was only one of his dry jokes meaning that the treaty was so full of cracks that it had lost its sounding board and was useless.

How Money Goes

THE WAY FAVORITES TENDER ON GOVERNMENT WORK.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In the public accounts committee W.H. Bennett of Simcoe, examined A. W. Bowman, of Southampton, Ont., with regard to the payment of \$210,253 made him in connection with the dredging work at Port Arthur and Fort William. Bowman said that there had not been any collusion with King or Murphy or any other firm as to the putting in of tenders. The company with which he was concerned is known as the Great Lakes Dredging company. His brother, Chas. Bowman, M. L. A., is president, and Jas. Whalen, a son-in-law of James Connors, M.P., is a member of the company.

When the Port Arthur work was tendered for in 1905, Whalen put in one for the Great Lakes Company and the witness put in one on his own behalf. The Great Lakes tender was put in first. Mr. Bennett asked if the second tender was prepared in the office of the minister of public works at the last moment, but witness laughed at the suggestion. He thought that both were prepared in the Russell House at Ottawa at the same time.

In tendering for the work on Mission river the company put in a tender at 9 cents and the witness one at 18 cents. With keen competition he did not expect to get the tender at 18 cents.

Mr. Bennett—Well, the country will not benefit by the competition between you and the Great Lakes Dredging company will it?

Witness—I hope not. (Laughter.)

Questioned by Mr. Bryce, the witness said although the tenders put in were on the face of them rival tenders they were really not competitive. If he got the tender he would get aid and equipment from the Great Lakes Dredging company and vice versa. There was no general arrangement as to a double system of tenders. If two were put in it was by special arrangement.

Farm Wanted.

Anyone having a good farm for sale in Western Canada may find cash buyer by writing at once, giving price and description, to:
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Minneapolis, Minnesota.

RIVER OF SALT WATER.

Flows Inland in a Creek and and Then Disappears.

One of the most curious phenomena of geography is found on the southern coast of the island of Cephalonia, near Greece. It is a stream of salt water which for an unknown period has left the almost tideless sea and flowed inland with considerable volume.

The sea enters the land at four points where the coast is practically on a level with the salt water surface. One of these points is a narrow channel, the little river that flows inland it finally disappears in the limestone rock and takes into the earth.

This inland flow has continued almost certainly for several centuries. It is far too great for removal by evaporation, chemical combination or even physical absorption by pores or caverns in the rocks. What becomes of the water that is constantly flowing inland and disappearing finally in the fissures that have opened in the limestone?

The question has been the subject of much study, but no conclusive answer has been given. It is probable that here is an underground channel which carries the water rock into the sea at a great depth below the surface. The constant influx of salt water at Cephalonia is duplicated as far as is known in no other part of the world.

SPORTS AND THE SPHERE.

The Basic Pursuit in Most Games is to Drive a Ball.

Some day there will arise a patient investigator who will work out this problem. Why are most sports but variants of one object, the propulsion of a sphere?

Billiards, baseball, polo, golf, slinging, marbles, squash, handball, football, rackets, cricket, hockey, bagatelle, tennis, shooting, polo—the basic pursuit is to drive a ball, the propulsion of a sphere.

Tipcat, shuttlecock and top spinning are the employment of modifications of the sphere, and there is so much difference between the words patfay and patry that this position is not at all tenable.

Patfay is defined in Johnson's celebrated dictionary as "a small horse fit for ladies," and some have thought that the doctor (whose feast as a truce-maker was notorious) may have broken a record on the day in question and disposed of a small horse. All these and other conjectures are wrong, and we will proceed to give the correct explanation.

The word patfay (sometimes patry) by the interchange of 't' and 'p' is still in use among the residents of Scotland and the north of Ireland, and means young eagles when they first come to table in the spring. Such eaglets have not begun to "collect" or become solid in the center. They are a severely spoken of as "early patfay" and are considered a luxury. Dr. Johnson probably picked up the word from his friend Boswell or from some other Scotch acquaintance. —London Notes and Queries.

A Good Medicine.
Laughter not only gains friends, but is a good medicine—keeps the eyes bright, the heart light and increases the number of red corpuscles. Perhaps this is the reason one sees so few fashionable people laughing. They are cultivating blue blood.

A man who was very ill was visited by his doctor, one of those lugubrious creatures, about as cheerful as a black stone. He assumed the proper, dejected air and inquired of the doctor, "Where is my friend, the doctor?" "He has been notified and asked if he had any last request."

"Yes, one," the patient answered, "I wish I had another doctor."

"What is it?"

"I wish I had another doctor."

A Curious Embrocation.

Rattlemake oil is preserved and prepared very carefully for use as a liniment in some parts of the world. Rheumatism and sore joints are the ailments in which it is chiefly employed. The fat is taken from 'a dead reptile and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may be bitten itself, if the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globe it is regarded as unadulterated. It breaks into beads and curdles the milk. It is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.

The Poor Cat.

A young wife called her husband on the telephone to tell him a tale of woe. In her choked accents she said: "You dearie I tell you know that feline chicken pie I made you—that horrid old cat came in and ate it up before I could stop it."

He answered, "Never mind, darling; I'll get you another cat."

His Symptoms.

"Maybe that boy of yours will be famous some day," said the friend.

"I shouldn't be surprised," answered Farmer Cornetson; "he does like to wear curious clothes and say things that sounds more surprising than sensible."

Her Discharge.
"Why did you leave your last place?"

"Sure, I was discharged for doing well."

"Discharged for doing well? Why were you?"

"I was in the hospital, mum,"—London Answers.

Property tries the human heart with the deepest probe and brings forth the hidden character.—Tacitus.

Estray Cattle.

Came to the farm of the undersigned about 15 months ago 1 heifer now about 3 years old, red with white spots on forehead and sides, brand on left ribs looks something like 24. Owner will please pay charge and remove.
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Estray.

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Bill Which Proposes Sweeping Reforms In The Liquor Trade In The Province Of Alberta.

C. D. Hiebert, member for the Red Deer district, moved Wednesday afternoon the first reading of a bill which contains sweeping reforms in the administration of the liquor business in the province of Alberta. The legislation sought is something new in Canada, and the nearest to it found only in a few countries in the prohibitory status of the Union. It amounts to a prohibitory measure, in so far as its restriction is concerned, but, at the same time, it gives access to the use of intoxicants, although it will be seen that it would be very difficult to abuse the privileges enjoyed under the law. It is generally admitted that the great evil of intemperance does not lie so much in the use of intoxicating liquors as in the abuse and to prevent the latter is the primary object of the bill which is now before the House.

The act does not apply to the common service of the Royal Mounted Police nor to the mess of the militia, although the use of liquors in each case is restricted to the members of the respective forces. The act also does not apply to any licensed brewery or distillery, provided the sale of liquor is made to a board or to some person or firm who obtains or has obtained permission to purchase the same under the provisions of the act.

The act is called "The Liquor Dispensary Act," and, in general, confuses the selling of intoxicating liquor to regularly licensed dispensaries. It is not proposed to bring the act into effect until the first day of July, 1909.

Six months before the said date a Board of Commissioners, to be composed of three members, shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to hold office during pleasure. The duties of this board shall be to establish wholesale and retail dispensaries, as provided by the act; to engage and dismiss dispensers and generally to enforce the provisions of the act.

There shall be a wholesale dispensary in Edmonton and another in Calgary and from time to time the retail dispensaries will be supplied.

The board may establish one retail liquor dispensary in every town, city or incorporated village where there shall have been one or more hotel licenses, but this may be revoked by a petition signed by three-fifths of the electors praying that no dispensary be granted. There may be established in every such town, city or incorporated village, on additional dispensary for every 4,000 of its population after the first 500 up to 20,000 and thereafter one for every 9,000 of a population.

In any town, city or incorporated village where there are no hotels at present a dispensary may be established upon the necessary petition signed

What would appear to be a very reasonable proposition is advanced by the New Westminster Columbian, and that is that the West should take advantage of the present agitation for Senate reform to insist on immediate readjustment of representation in the Upper Chamber and the remedying of the existing unfair arrangement. The Columbian points out that the founders of the Senate equalized the representation by groups rather than by single provinces, and continues:

They provide for 24 Senators for Quebec, 24 for Ontario and 24 for the Maritime Provinces of the Atlantic. The West was not considered at that time, not being included in the scheme of Confederation. Injustice was introduced when, on the admission of the provinces of Manitoba and British Columbia, and the representation of the Territories, an equal group was not constituted, but instead the West was put upon an inferior basis. Even now there are only 15 senators for the four provinces west of Ontario, against the 24 still representing the three smaller provinces east of Quebec; and British Columbia has smaller representation than even Prince Edward Island, the smallest representation of any of the nine provinces. The West should not wait for any general scheme of reform, but should insist on immediate readjustment of the representation so that when general reform is discussed we may have an equal voice in dealing with the matter.

THE IRON BOUNTIES.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Institutes of Ontario, lately, a startling statement to the farmers was made by Capt. Smith, who claimed that the bounties and bonuses paid to the steel manufacturers in Canada were sufficient to pay the wages of the employees in the business. What would the government say if the farmers asked \$1 per head for fattening pork, since they claimed that it did not pay.

By three-fifths of the electors. Provisions are made for the dispensary that may have been established under the act.

The dispensaries are to be placed on the main streets, and shall have only one entrance and no interior communication with any other building or room, except a cellar or waterroom. There are to be no obstructions in the way of blinds or curtains to the windows.

Every dispenser shall hold a third class certificate as defined by the department of education or its equivalent on examination by a board appointed to hold examinations under the act.

The dispenser shall enter into a bond in the penal sum of \$500 for the faithful discharge of his duties. Every dispenser shall be a peace officer for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the act.

No greater quantity shall be sold to any one person than half a gallon of ale, or one quart of wine or spirits.

A register is kept of the name and address of customers to whom more than one gallon has been sold.

When a person becomes intoxicated the dispenser is to lay an information against him and the justice shall issue an order prohibiting the said person from obtaining liquor from any dispenser for the period of six months for the first offence, and for each subsequent offence for a period twice as long as for the previous offence.

The business hours are from eight o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. Druggists, where there are no dispensaries, may carry a stock not exceeding one gallon to be sold under the provisions of the Medical Act.

Any person furnishing the Board with a bond in the penal sum of \$200 may procure a quantity not exceeding five gallons. The bond is on condition that he will not sell the same nor offer for sale.

A contravention of the act renders a liability to imprisonment for a term of one year and for each subsequent conviction for a term one year longer than the term of the last previous conviction.

The same penalties apply to everyone supplying any person engaged from obtaining liquor and to every person purchasing liquor in his behalf.

Liquor is to be supplied only to the party paying for it (This provision does away with the treating system).

Prosecutions under the act shall be begun within six months. Provisions are made as to the description of the offences. Part 15 of the Criminal Code shall be applicable to such prosecutions.

No conviction shall be moved by certiorari on any court of record. The funds for the carrying out of the act shall be paid out of the revenues of the province.

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Red Deer Has A Good Candidate.

A correspondence to the Edmonton Journal last week thus writes of our candidate Geo. F. Root:

If there was any doubt in the wisdom of the selection made by the Conservatives of Red Deer of Mr. Geo. F. Root as their candidate in the coming election, that doubt has had ample cause for evaporation during the few short weeks Mr. Root has been in the field.

Few men have had a cleaner nomination than that given Mr. Root, for unlike the gentleman who opposes him, he was clearly the popular choice, and required no machine or political boosters to secure him the choice of the convention, and still more unlike his opponent, there are none who can say or feel that if the convention had voted as it felt, another party would have taken the field.

Mr. Root has won popularity everywhere as a man deeply interested in the welfare of the district long before he had been approached on the possibility of a nomination, and hence it required no great effort to make him the one man to carry the party's banner in the approaching contest.

That he is making good in all that was expected of him is the easiest kind of a proposition. A born organizer, he is meeting with the most unexpected success in every section he has entered, and the sympathy and support already in evidence, and the associations he has been able to organize speaks volumes for his further success.

Mr. Root's experience in his native state, where existing conditions were peculiarly similar to those of Alberta, and Red Deer in particular, fits him in a special manner to represent this constituency in its present needs and conditions.

It requires the pioneer to understand the full requirements of the pioneer, and in this respect the Conservatives have been truly wise in their selection, for unlike the worthy doctor of Bodo the rancher of Red Deer fully understands and appreciates this country's needs, and if no other claim could be advanced in behalf of this alone should carry him to victory.

That this claim is an easy one to back needs only the doubtful to interview the average rancher of the Red Deer district to prove it.

Mr. Root is a man among his fellows, equal to all, above none, and ready at all times to sacrifice his own for the interest of the larger cause, and when such a man is willing to lay himself as a sacrifice on the altar of public service, such an offering should be highly honored and duly rewarded.

In the few years during which Alberta has been his home he has secured a larger grip of the situation, gained a more complete knowledge of the requirements and done more to advance the interests of the stock and cattle raisers of this district than any other man who ever came into it, and the unselfish manner in which he sought the interests of the class rather than the individual bespeaks for him a useful career as the representative of the district in a larger field of activity. This grasp of public questions of vital interest is keen and strong, and his criticisms of the unwise policy of the present government reveals a thorough comprehension of the affairs of this country.

While he does not condemn an All Red route, he would rather use the internal conditions of the country placed on a higher plane and the opportunity given by the people to reach a ready market in a shorter time.

The surplus in the postal department he is glad to see, yet recognizes it only under present circumstances as an injustice to the rural districts.

That Canada should be a white man's country is his strongest plea, while the fact that road allowances and God's pure air are the only inheritance left these western provinces by the Laurier grab, is a matter he cannot too strongly condemn.

The ever apparent unqualified government official he handles without gloves, while the machine element so rampant in this western country he treats as the true source of all that is bad.

Mr. Root stands for election in the interest of better government and a deeper interest in the problem of making Canada a country for Canadians, and Mr. Root stands to win.

THE JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

(Version, B. C. News.)

Despite all assurances to the contrary from Tokyo and Ottawa, we take leave to doubt that the vexed question of Japanese immigration has been definitely settled. The verbal assurances which Mr. Lemieux brought home with him seem to be very much of the same nature which Mr. Fisher received

in 1903 from the Mikado's government, and in consequence of which the disastrous treaty with Japan received the assent of the Dominion parliament. Nor does the recently passed order-in-council seem to greatly relieve the situation. This provides that undesirable immigrants such as the Japanese on the class may be turned back from our shores unless they come direct from their own country. This is intended, of course, to prevent another influx of Japs from the Hawaiian Islands, but it is doubtful if such a check will prove at all effective. Our treaty with Japan distinctly provides that the citizens of that country shall have the same rights of ingress and other privileges as those accorded to Canadians in Japan. It seems doubtful to us that the Japanese government will consent to any such arrangement, and if they object to it they certainly are well within their rights according to the provisions of the treaty. It is not at all likely that we have seen the end of this difficult question, nor that the mission of the Hon. R. Lemieux will be found to be of such a nature as to entitle him to be classed as a brilliant and successful diplomatic agent.

Council Meeting.

L. I. D. 10 A. 5.

The Board of Councilors for Local Improvement District 10 A. 5 met in Burnt Lake on Jan. 25th. The following duly elected councilors responded to the roll call:

Div. 1.—J. H. Paets.
Div. 2.—John Bickley.
Div. 3.—A. S. Shaw.
Div. 4.—Alex. J. Lindman.
Div. 5.—Grimus S. Grimson.
Div. 6.—J. W. W. Slack.
Councillor J. W. W. Slack was re-elected chairman of the Council.

Applications for the position of secretary treasurer were received from F. A. Evans and T. B. Miller of Burnt Lake. T. Davidson also announced that he would accept re-appointment.

After a spirited discussion a vote was taken which resulted as follows:
P. J. Davidson 4 votes.
T. B. Miller 2 votes.

The Sec. Treas. announced that there were sufficient funds on hand to meet all liabilities to date.
The rate of assessment came in for a lengthy discussion after which the following resolutions were moved by A. S. Shaw seconded by J. Bickley and unanimously carried:
The rate of assessment be 4c. per acre, and further that resident ratepayers be allowed to work out \$4 for each 1-4 section of land containing 100 acres or less, and that the balance be paid cash.

A resolution was also carried granting a rebate of 10 per cent on all cash payments of current taxes before July 1st. From that date Dec. 31st, taxes should be payable at par. On Jan. 1st, in each year a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to all outstanding accounts.

Councillor Slack obtained a grant of \$100 to be spent on the road allowances between sections 15 and 16, and 25 and 26 in Div. 6. The amount to be charged to that Division.
Several minor accounts were accepted and ordered paid. The Sec. Treas. was instructed to pay the Canadian Bank of Commerce the balance of loan amounting to \$440.

The Board commissioned the Sec. Treas. to represent the district in the case of Rich v. L. I. D. 19 A. 5.

The next meeting of the council will be held in Pine Hill School house on Saturday March 21st.

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A.B. Purdy's great fire sale is now going on in the Alford Block.

Mr. H. Corrigan and Miss Lottie Badwell, of Hilldown, spent Sunday in town.

Home made bologna wieners and pork sausage at Ball & Drake's.

Reg. Welton was in town the beginning of the week. He will go to Lacombe to help on the new school there.

The Wright Agency have six room house to rent, also good size safe, for sale cheap. Gaetz avenue south.

The slightly damaged stock saved from the Purdy fire is selling like hot cakes this week. The sale closes Saturday night.

A.B. Purdy says damaged furniture goes at your own prices this week. Sale in the Alford Block and Saturday is the last day of sale.

Mr. M. A. Munro has been appointed agent for Red Deer for the National Life Insurance Co. and the Ontario Fire Insurance Co.

Something good at Hamilton's—Home-made candy, walnut caramel, vanilla caramel, butter-scotch, peanut crisp, etc. etc. made daily.

The Red Deer Camp of Woodmen of the World have decided to hold a Masquerade Ball at their annual entertainment in the Lyric Theatre on Friday, 28th Feb. '08.

The Sovereign Fire Insurance company has purchased the last issue of town debentures \$17,300 of 6 per cent, at par. This is an excellent price considering the market. Mr. M. A. Munro was instrumental in putting through the deal.

While Secretary Munro of the Board of Education was in Calgary last week at the Trustees Convention, he took occasion to visit the schools in company with Inspector Bayne, and he was surprised to see how well our schools compare with the best in the Province. Our fire drill was better than what he saw in the southern city, our school building was fully equal if not ahead in cleanliness, and the pupils were fully as clean and bright. Red Deer was not behind Calgary in any respect.

Chief Meeres recouped his chair in the Fire Hall, at the regular meeting, Wednesday night last, after several week's absence in the old country. He gave an interesting account of his travels and the different Fire Departments he had visited. He had investigated the Fire Departments of Winnipeg, London, Ont., Buffalo, Plymouth and London, Eng., and other places, he saw many exhibitions of speed and effectiveness in fire fighting many of which were perhaps a little better than the Red Deer Brigade could show, but then they were trained and paid men with the latest and most improved machinery. About the fastest test the Chief saw was at London, Ont., where, twenty seconds after the alarm was rung the men and engine had left the hall and were on their way to the fire. One thing that took the Chief's eye was a combination ladder, truck and chemical engine which he thought would be just the thing for Red Deer and only cost a little over seven hundred dollars with every equipment. In closing the Chief said that though he had seen many splendid brigades he thought that with the same equipment Red Deer would outdo them all. He found his father much improved.

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Mrs. Barton very kindly presided at the organ in lieu of our organist who has a bruised finger and was unable to play.

The person who very kindly stole the top of Mr. Levy Atkins clothes reel, can have the rest by calling for it as Levy says it is no use to him now and if it will benefit the thief any he will gladly give him the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the skating exhibition given in Red Deer last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrier have bought the residence of Mr. Jonasson in Red Deer, and will move to their new home in the near future.

Rosedale.

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Quance preached the first sermon in Rosedale School House. There was a good attendance, about 25 adults, ten children, and about a dozen dogs being present. Rev. McBurney takes charge on the following week and Mr. Quance taking alternate Sundays.

A number of people from this place attended a social evening at Gaetz Valley School, and while all reported a good time and expressed entire satisfaction, yet they say it was not quite equal to Rosedale entertainment held two weeks ago.

Mr. Jas. Hogg took the opportunity of bidding his friends good bye at Rosedale entertainment, but we are pleased to see his smiling face still with us. Perhaps he has found that "wooden woman" referred to in his speech at the concert.

Friday week there will be a Valentine's party held at Wood Lake School everybody welcome.

Evarts.

The recent snow was welcome to the farmers who are hauling lumber from the mills west of the village.

Those who took in the surprise party at Mrs. Sniders last week report having had a good time.

Mr. Jack Warwick has finished his cellar and will begin his new house next week.

Mr. Slaak has the contract for building Mr. Hussey's house.

Miss Elsie Millward returned to Cochrane last week, after spending her holidays at home.

Miss Pattie Wild returned to Leslieville via Evarts, last week.

Mr. Ralph Matchett, of Sedgewick is visiting his parents.

Mr. Ed Good spent Sunday at his home in Red Deer.

Rev. Dr. Herdman, of Calgary, is expected to fill the pulpit at the church on Sunday.

A large and attentive congregation listened to a well delivered sermon last Sunday by Mr. Tipping, Baptist minister, on the topic, "What is man?"

Messrs. Robinson and Peterson attended the Smoker at Markerville, Friday night.

To The Editor of the News:

Dear Sir—As a part of the work of the Parliament now in session is to consider and take action on the report of the Beef Commission and as farmers have been specially asked by the Minister of Agriculture to offer suggestions. We would earnestly request that all farmers in the vicinity would make that report their special study and come to our A. P. A. meeting on Monday Feb. 10th at two o'clock prepared to discuss it and vote on any resolution that may be framed and forwarded to the Government through our representative.

This is a matter which should engage our earnest attention bearing as it does so strongly on our future prosperity as farmers and which should be considered by us from that standpoint and no other.

Yours,
JAMES BOWER.

District Court.

The first district Court held in Red Deer opened in the Court House yesterday morning with Judge Noel presiding.

The Judge created a distinctly pleasant impression by his courteous bearing towards all parties concerned. There were some 38 cases in all but some were withdrawn others settled out of Court. Most of them were small debt cases.

Three cases were tried yesterday but no judgments given. A banquet was tendered Judge Noel by the legal fraternity at the Arlington last evening.

Born.

At the Memorial Hospital Feb. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bryan, twin boys. All well.

For Sale.

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